DIONYSUS.

Where I am ! *Tis thine own impurity
That veils him from thee.

PENTHEUS.

The dog jeers at me!
At me and Thebes ! Bind him I

[The soldiers begin to bind htm.

DIONYSUS.

I charge ye, bind
Me not! I having vision and ye blind 1

PENTHEUS.

And I, with better right, say bind the more!

[The soldiers obey.

DIONYSUS.

Thou knowcst not what end thou seekest, nor
What deed thou docst, nor what man thou art I

PKNTHEUS *(meeting).*

Atf/lvft's son, and on the father's part
Echion's, higiit Pcnthcus!

DIONYSUS,

So let it be,
A name fore-written to calamity I

PENTHEUS.

Away, awl tic him where the steeds are tied 5
Ayt», Kit him lie in the manger!—-
There abide
And stare into the darkness !—And this rout
Ol womankind that clusters thee about,